HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 2006 Crown Point 8 and Under Girls Softball Team.

Whereas, Softball began indoors on Thanksgiving Day in Chicago in 1887 and was moved outside at a Minneapolis, Minnesota firehouse in 1895 by Lewis Rober Sr. so the firefighters could get some exercise while waiting for an alarm;

Whereas, Women's fast-pitch softball was selected to debut as a medal sport at the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta, Georgia;

Whereas, Today softball is a way of life for thousands of people each year;

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Whereas, The 2006 Crown Point 8 and Under Girls Softball Team is the 2006 National Softball Association 8 and Under Girls' Indiana State Champion; and

Whereas, The members of the 2006 Crown Point 8 and Under Girls Softball Team have proven themselves to be true champions and have learned the many valuable lessons that athletics can give our young people, including the value of friendship, sportsmanship, and teamwork: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of Representatives congratulate the members of Crown Point's 2006 8 and Under Girls Softball Team on their state championship and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Hannah Albrecht, Colleen Anderson, Taylor Ard, Miranda Elish, Melissa Fajman, Nicole Gilbert, Vanessa Hekkel, Alexis Holloway, Alyssa McClanahan, Brittany Robinson, Brooklyn Turley, and Felicia Wacasey, and coaches Dwight Ard, Seth Holloway, and Dawn Elish.

